

(c) by when this uniform academic calendar is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, the UGC has constituted a Committee to prepare a feasibility report for establishing uniform academic calendar in universities at the national level to enable free movement of students from institutions in one State to another and among institutions within each State. No date has yet been fixed by the UGC for bringing into force the Committee's recommendations.

Implementation of UGC second amendment regulations

444. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether after second Amendment regulations 2006 dated 14th June, 2006 of U.G.C.; Government would strictly implement this regulation which insists on NET; M.Phil or Ph.D. for appointment of lecturers even in affiliated private Degree colleges where several of them in Hyderabad under Osmania University and several parts of Andhra Pradesh are removed arbitrarily and are not being continued under the shelter of one Academic year contract agreement; though selected by experts of respective Universities and replaced by others, who do not satisfy the amended regulation; and

(b) if so, the details of proposed immediate action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The UGC's regulations on minimum qualifications for appointment and career advancement of Teachers in Universities and Colleges are mandatory and have to be complied with by the respective institutions. Specific instances of violations, if any, would be dealt with by the UGC appropriately.

Public expenditure on education

445. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of public expenditure on education in GDP for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and in 2006-07;

(b) Government's budgetary allocations on educations as per cent of GDP for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and in 2006-07; and

(c) the breakup of Central expenditure on education in GDP for primary, secondary and higher education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The public expenditure on education as a percentage of GDP for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 are 3.68 and 3.72 respectively. The Central Government's Budgetary allocation on education as a percentage of GDP was 0.56% and 0.73% for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively. The break-up of Central Plan expenditure as a percentage of GDP for Elementary, Secondary and Higher education sectors for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 is as follows:—

(Rs. in crore)

Sectors	2004-05		2005-06	
	Expenditure	Expenditure as percentage of GDP	Expenditure	Expenditure as percentage of GDP
Elementary Education	7710.18	0.27	11787.74	0.37
Secondary Education	652.29	0.02	810.65	0.03
Higher Education	810.65	0.03	843.58	0.03

Campuses of foreign universities

446. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Foreign Universities and Institutions have applied for setting up campuses in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether his Ministry has prepared any policy to regulate these institutions?